

TRIED

But Failed to Indict the Plant-bed Scrapers.

Jas. B. Allensworth has returned from Eddyville, where he acted as commonwealth's attorney pro tem. The grand jury of Lyon county investigated the recent plant bed scraping and made the following report to the court:

"Since we have been in session a number of outrageous violations of the law have been committed and we find upon investigation that from twelve to fifteen plant-beds located between the two rivers have either been destroyed or greatly damaged, within a radius of from eight to ten miles. As soon as these outrages were reported your Honor immediately called us before you and gave us strict instructions as to our duty, and we have summoned and had before us the owners of said plant-beds and the people located anywhere near said locality, and have been unable to get any clew of any consequence to these terrible and outrageous crimes. We found the people throughout said section willing and anxious to give any assistance within their power towards ferreting out these terrible crimes against law and order and the good name of our County and State. The only evidence that we have been able to gather at all is some tracks found near the plant-beds destroyed, the tracks of two persons, one horse and one mule.

We believe that these crimes can be finally ferreted out, and we urge that the attention of the State authorities be at once called to same and every possible effort put forward to bring the guilty parties to justice, and we call upon every good citizen of this county to lend assistance in this direction."

THREE CONTRACTS

For Turnpike Construction Awarded by Fiscal Court.

C. G. Duke has been awarded the contract for the construction of four miles of 12 foot pike on the Greenville road, extending the turnpike from the present terminus to Fruit Hill. His bid was \$1,990 per mile. The contract for four miles of 9 foot pike on the Tobacco road was awarded to Banks Campbell at \$1,937.50 per mile.

John Buckner was given the contract for the construction of one mile of 9 foot pike on the Princeton road, at \$1,537.60.

ARTICLES FILED

Incorporating Florida Farm Land Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Florida Farm Land Company were filed with the County clerk Thursday. The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into 150 shares of \$100 each, and the incorporators are J. C. Johnson, E. C. Radford, T. J. McReynolds and J. D. Thompson, all of this city. The nature of the business to be conducted is the buying, owning, leasing from others, leasing to others, and developing lands, city and town property and real estate of any character. The principal office of the corporation will be located here.

NEW SYSTEM

Of Taxation Planned By Louisville Speakers.

Messrs. William A. Robinson, Alvah L. Terry and John J. Saunders of Louisville spoke to a good crowd at the court house Wednesday on the subject of tax reform under the auspices of the Hopkinsville Business Men's association. These gentlemen have paid special attention to this important subject, and were instrumental in securing the passage by the last legislature of a constitutional amendment which, if ratified by the people, is expected to give Kentucky a superior system of taxation. The speeches were chiefly explanatory of the proposed system.

TOBACCO

Loose Sales About Over-Hogshead Market Steady.

Sales of the weed on the loose floor are practically over for the season. The sales in this branch of the tobacco business have been very heavy on the local market for several months, but about all of the weed unprized has been delivered and sales kept right up with deliveries.

The hogshead market is steady. Mostly common grades were disposed of this week, but there were a few hogsheads of good to fine leaf that brought top prices.

"AVIATION CIRCUS"

IS THE VERY LATEST

To Be Held At Evansville Under Auspices Of The Courier June 6, 7 and 8.

An Aviation Circus is to be held in Evansville June 6, 7 and 8, under the direction of the Evansville Courier, which gave the first exhibition of flying in this part of the world last year. The Courier announces the greatest flyers in the country for this meet. One of them is Lincoln Beachey, whose feat of flying over the gorge and bridge at Niagara Falls astonished the world. He has been called the death-defying dare devil of the air. Another is Farnum Fish, the youngest licensed airship pilot in the world. He caused a sensation in Chicago the other day by his arrest for landing in Grant park after flying over the city. A third aviator is Horace Kearney, one of the most famous birdmen in the country. An interesting feature of the meet will be the races between Curtiss biplanes operated by Beachey and Kearney, and the Wright aeroplane driven by Fish, giving the people an opportunity to observe the different types of airships.

The Courier also announces it will engage the services of a famous band for the occasion. One of the features to interest the crowd will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop daily. Other attractions of the various days will be as follows:

Thursday—Automobile contest.
Friday—Motorcycle races.
Saturday—Field and track athletics.
The Aviation Circus will be held at the fair grounds, and promises to be the greatest exhibition of flying ever seen in this part of the country. The name of Beachey alone will be sufficient to attract thousands. He is an aviator who appears to court death in the air by his dangerous spiral glides and death-defying dips. Flying is the most fascinating spectacle of the day and no doubt thousands from this vicinity will go to Evansville to see the celebrated birdmen.

The gates open at two o'clock and the exhibition commences at three, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7, and 8.

MR. JARRETT APPOINTED

Commissioner of Davis Park Association for State.

Mr. C. F. Jarrett has been appointed commissioner of the Davis Park Association for the state. Improvements will be made at once on the grounds and approaches at Fairview. The old buildings will be removed, driveways and walks concreted and the park inclosed with a handsome fence and driveways.

Four Women Delegates.

Four women will occupy seats as delegates at the republican national convention June 18. Two will come from California and two from other western states. The first woman delegate to sit in a national republican convention was at Minneapolis in 1892, when Wyoming sent one of the fair sex as one of its delegates.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

To The Democrats of Christian County.

We owe it to the people to let them know where we stand and what we stand for. The issue confronting the Democrats of Christian county is simply this: Do you endorse the course of James and Stanley as your representatives, if so you will vote for delegates who will support James for temporary Chairman and for James and Stanley for delegates to the National Convention.

Do you prefer Haly and Beckham, if so you will vote for delegates who are prepared to do their bidding.

All I ask is that the people know for what and for whom their delegates stand, and I cheerfully meet the issue.

A. O. STANLEY.

Ty Cobb's Sentence.

Tyrus Cobb, the suspended Detroit star, will be back in the game by Saturday, according to President Comiskey, of the Chicago American club, who returned from the special meeting of the American League held at Philadelphia, as a result of the strike of Jennings' players. Comiskey conveyed the impression that a ten-day sentence was placed against Cobb at the special session, but this was not announced.

The Ninth St. Christian Church

Services will be in this church as follows:

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.
The Lord's Supper and Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Preaching and Song Service at 8 p. m.
Rev. T. T. Raberts, of McLean College will preach in the morning, and the pastor at night. The usual musical programs will be given.

DEMOCRATS!

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Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, London Suffragette leaders, have been given sentences of nine months in prison for inciting malicious damage to property.

Wednesday morning the following news was sent out from Cleveland, O.:—"An earthquake of some violence and long duration was recorded at the St. Ignatius observatory here tonight. No estimate of the remoteness of the disturbance was given."

Charles W. Morse and wife have returned from Europe and have gone to their home at Bath, Maine. The former banker now says physicians have told him that there is hope of his living a number of years. At the time of his release from the federal prison at Atlanta, medical men had said that he would not survive more than seven months.

Five riflemen concealed behind a curtain sent steel-nosed bullets into the heart of a blindfolded man in Salt Lake City, as he sat in his chair in the state prison. Julius Sirmay, a murderer, was the target. He had selected death by shooting in preference to the gallows after his confession of the murder of Thomas Carrick, 14 years old, whom he had shot while committing a daylight burglary.

Claiming 570 delegates to the Chicago convention or 30 more than enough to assure him the nomination, President Taft in a statement declared he was going into New Jersey to "make assurance doubly sure." Our opponents quote from a statement of mine made in Cleveland, that the fight in my home state, much to my gratification, would be the decisive one," said the President in his statement, "and would settle the question of my nomination. This is true. I shall have at least 17 votes from Ohio, including the delegates at large, for we have every assurance that we shall control the state convention."

COUNTY CONVENTION

Of Sunday Schools at Pembroke May 29.

The annual convention of the Christian County Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist church in Pembroke on Wednesday May 29th. An interesting program to include the whole day, will be prepared, with dinner on the ground. State Worker T. C. Gebauer will be present and will also give an illustrated lecture on the evening of the 28th.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM,
County President

Mourning Weeds.

It is announced that Mrs. John Jacob Astor will wear white instead of black as mourning for her husband. At the shop where the Astor white mourning is being made it was said that white mourning robes are being more and more worn.

The Chinese wear white as emblematic of the purified spirit of the departed. For generations purple has been the rule of royal and official mourning. In Venice the funeral gondolas are red.

Violet or purple is the Turk's mourning color. He wears it because it is the hue of earliest flowers of spring and to him symbolizes hope on the one side and sorrow on the other. Mohammedans select a pale neutral color or brown and wear mourning for the forty days the Koran prescribes. The Persian's garb of bereavement is brown. Yellow is worn as mourning by many Oriental nations as signifying that the spirit of the departed has entered the glorious yellow light of the dawn of eternity. In many Eastern countries black is considered the devil's color.

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TO HEAR
KAVANAGH

Knights of Columbus Planning
To Attend Chautauquas
At Three State Conventions all
His Chautauqua Dates are
Announced.

Since the recent announcement that Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh would appear this season on most of the chautauquas of Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee, he has been receiving many invitations to attend banquets in various towns and cities of these states while on this tour. The Knights of Columbus in this territory are especially strong and Judge Kavanagh is one of the best known members of this order in the country.

At the recent state conventions of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, it is understood that announcement was made of all the chautauquas on which he is to appear in each of those states and the date of each appearance, so that the Knights through the state can come to hear him at the chautauqua nearest their respective homes.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in the four states in which Judge Kavanagh will speak.

Judge Kavanagh is president of the Citizenship Congress, Chicago, which is composed of Protestants, Catholics and Jews. The object of the organization is to obtain better civic government.

Metals in New Caledonia.

Nickel mining is active in New Caledonia. European firms are investing largely in it and other mining. Some fair gold discoveries have been made recently.

CITY THAT PAID ITS BILLS

After Centuries Tokio's Credit Was So Good It Borrowed \$46,000,000 Easily.

Tokio, the capital of Japan, has about two million people. Recently it bought its street railway and electric light systems, paying for them by a sale of bonds to the amount of \$46,000,000, divided among London, Paris and New York.

The prospectus literature states, no doubt correctly, that the city has a debt of only 7 1/2 millions of dollars ahead of this new loan. Where is the occidental community of two million inhabitants that can compare with such a showing? Where is the large city that could borrow, in one flotation, seven times as much as all its existing debt?

It would seem that in municipal management the Japanese have something to show us. Apparently the very ancient city of Tokio has been running for centuries on the general principle of pay as you go. It has been struggling along without the highly civilized expedient of borrowing all it can induce the financiers to loan, and passing on the bill to posterity.—Munsey's Magazine.

GOT EVEN WITH BISMARCK

How Countess Schouvaloff Retaliated on the Great Chancellor for His Bearish Behavior.

Bismarck was no favorite with women, least of all with clever women who dared to think for themselves and imagine that they could fathom questions of state. He was never tired of snubbing strong-minded ladies, putting them down, and stamping on them. One day he paid a visit to the Russian embassy at Berlin, where he behaved as usual, flouting even the mistress of the house, the Countess Schouvaloff, herself. He took his leave at length, to the relief of everybody, and presently the family mastiff was heard barking at the great man as he passed through the courtyard. Immediately the countess ran to the open window, and Bismarck heard her voice, saying to him in a tone of gentle entreaty, "Oh, please, M. le Chancelier, don't bite my dog."

EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER.

Last summer's weather was unusual throughout the world. While Europe and the United States were abnormally warm, the greater part of South America was experiencing an exceptionally cold winter. While the drought in this country and Europe was most severe, South America was treated to a drenching probably unprecedented in that part of the world. From the meteorological log books of a number of vessels it appears that the trade winds over the north Atlantic were exceptionally strong during the summer of 1911. During the same period the meteorological station at Punta Arenas, at the southern extremity of South America, noted the highest average wind velocities for fifteen years, September being the stormiest month on record.

SOME OLD JEWELRY.

"What do you think I saw today?" said the wide-awake shopper to her friend, the stay-at-home housekeeper. "In one of the progressive jewelry shops, on trays of purple velvet, lay some handsome jewelry made of coal."

"Well, I'm not surprised, with that needful commodity at the price it has been this winter," answered her friend; "it will soon be so valuable we shall lock the precious stuff up in our safes."

EVER PHILANTHROPIC.

"It is our duty to impress lessons of thrift and foresight on our fellow men," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I started in life I owed \$50."

"Of course you have repaid the man who lent it with interest?"

"No. That old friend needs a lesson. I'm going to keep his \$50 a few years longer to teach him not to be so careless with his money."

DESERVED IT.

First Doctor—I hear your practice is becoming very small.
Second Doctor—Yes; I am getting out of patients.

UNANIMOUS.

She—I married you because I pitied you.
He—Well, everybody else does now.—The Club-Fellow.

ADVICE TO THE DRUGGIST

Customer Urges Him to Use His Hair Tonic on His Guaranteed Tooth Brushes.

"Say," said a customer to the druggist, "you keep a good hair tonic, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the druggist. "Our own preparation. Hirsutina, for example, will greatly promote the growth of hair and—"

"I don't mean something to make it grow. I mean something that will keep it from falling out."

"Yes? Well, we have another preparation called Scalpol, which is guaranteed to stimulate the roots of the hair and thereby—"

"I don't care what it does to the roots. What I want to know is if it will keep the hairs from falling out."

"Indeed it will. It is one of the finest preparations known to science, made of the purest ingredients, carefully combined and compounded, and—"

"Well, say, is there any difference between bristles and hair?"

"No."

"Then I will tell you what to do. You take that lot of tooth brushes from which you sold me one yesterday and guaranteed that the bristles would stay in, and soak them for a week or so in your Scalperina, or whatever it is."—Chicago Post.

A CALL DOWN



The Successful Poet (pointing to very tall man)—I'm not as big as that fellow, am I?

The Successful Novelist—No; he's just about as big as you feel.

COLORING FISHES.

Flowers can be artificially colored, we know, with more or less success by chemical agency. Animals generally escape counterfeiting, with few exceptions. The latest in counterfeiting is the carp.

In Sicily it is said that by introducing into the water chalk, iron and a little peat, colors will be imparted to the carp. After treatment in a bath of these concomitants for a fortnight the fish is given another chemically prepared bath, into which is introduced iron and tan. By increasing or diminishing the quantities the colors can be either accentuated or diminished. The process is somewhat hazardous, but we learn from a Paris contemporary that in the end an apparently new species of ornamental fish is produced, which commands a high price.—London Globe.

HITS IT AT LAST.

"What has become of Glasspy, the old chap that's always going to get rich on some blame fool invention of his own?"

"He has perfected a little device that's going to make him rich for sure this time. It meets a universal want."

"What is it?"

"It's a bit of concealed mechanism that sticks a pin in a street urchin's hand when he tries to sound the squawker of an automobile."

A CONNOISSEUR.

"Brickles has just returned from a tour of Europe."

"Did he visit all the picture galleries?"

"No, but he sampled all the wines."

HIS SECRET.

First Waiter—Did you ever have a tip that satisfied you.

Second Waiter (proudly)—Yes, but the donor never knew it.—Harper's Bazar.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Weller, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.

Sunday night topic: "The Harvest is Passed."

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edward Bryant Landis, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

Pastor will occupy pulpit preaching at both hours.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. R. Kasey, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

In Ky.

There was a young man of Ky.,
With ladies was almost too ly;
Wherever he'd go

They would bother him so,

By calling him "darling" and "dy."
—June Woman's Home Companion.

Value of Words.

Words are wise men's counters—they do not reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.—Thomas Hobbes.

REVENUE FROM SEA BIRDS.

The Siamese government derives a considerable annual revenue from the rental of the islands on which breed the sea-swallows, whose nests are of edible nature. There are between four and five hundred of these islands, the majority of which lie off the east coast of the Siamese-Malayan provinces, especially that of Bandon. Here, in the bay that takes its name from the province, and between the mainland and the large islands Koh Pungunn and Koh Samine, stretching northward for a hundred and fifty miles or so, are the masses of volcanic rock that are the all-the-year-round home of literally millions of the birds.

NEW NAME FOR THE SPECIES.

Col. Cecil Lyon, who knows as much about poker as he does about politics, and as much about politics as he does about poker, sat in a little game in New York one evening and became extremely annoyed, not to say peeved, by the lamentations of a man who was losing. Finally one of the other players, also irritated by the constant wail, told the loser:

"You are one of the greatest monologists I ever listened to outside of a theater."

"He's not a monologist," said the colonel tartly. "He's a moan-ologist."—Popular Magazine.

Illiteracy in Foreign Armies.

The returns showing the educational attainments in the Swiss army are less pleasing than those of Germany, the illiterates in the land of philosophy being only .02 per cent. In Switzerland a little more than one per thousand were unable to read, and one in a hundred read with such difficulty that they could not comprehend what they had read. Still this is better than investigations made in France show. The Temps concludes that the insufficiently instructed amounted to 16.5 per cent and the illiterates to 8.6, so roughly we have 25 per cent of the French army illiterate. But on the other hand 37.2 per cent held diplomas or certificates and those whose instruction was considered sufficient amounted to 32.7 per cent.

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2. When I gaze on the

PRELUDE.

fair, tho' you're fair as the day; It is not that your hair is the
sky and I ponder, my love, On the millions of eyes that are

sun-shine at play; Oh I know not the spell that en-chains me un-
watching above, Then my heart turns a-gain to the pret-ty blue-

seen, I on-ly can tell you're my Queen Ger-al-dine.
bells And the sweet smiling plain where my Ger-al-dine dwells.

Chorus.

Ger-al-dine, Ger-al-dine, queen of my soul, Tho' worlds may di- vide us and

o-cean may roll In storm and in tem-pest, in an-ger be-

tween, Still you reign in my heart, you're my Queen Ger-al-dine.

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Only two more states are to select Republican delegates—New Jersey and South Dakota. Both are likely to be carried by Roosevelt. Both candidates are now campaigning in New Jersey.

Henderson-Compton.

A marriage license has been issued to W. L. Henderson and Miss Mattie Leu Compton, young people of the Carl neighborhood. Rev. T. T. Powell will perform the ceremony.

From Missouri.

Dr. J. W. Crewdson, mayor of Louisiana, Mo., was in the city this week an enthusiastic supporter of Chaney Clark. Dr. Crewdson is a Kentuckian and a brother of Attorney Sam R. Crewdson, of Russellville.

Barn Burned.

The stock barn of B. P. Mitchell near Union Springs, was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. The supposition is that a tramp spent the night before in the hay loft, and the fire caught next morning from a match with which he had lit his pipe. Loss \$500.

Purchases Handsome Residence.

Rev. Chas. L. Nourse has purchased what is known as the Mason place, on East Seventh street, possession to be given at once. Dr. Nourse will have the building repaired and improved before taking up his residence there. The price paid was not made public.

Stock Farm Near Cracey.

Mr. Clint Higby, a millionaire of Philadelphia, spent several days in the county this week looking after his farm (the old Bacon place) near Cracey. Several want to buy the place, but Mr. Higby has decided not to sell, but will make many improvements about the place, and convert it into a fine stock farm. His nephews live on the farm.—Record.

Beds Destroyed in Trigg.

County Judge John C. Dabney offered a reward Tuesday of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of persons who scraped the plant beds in this county during last week. He sent a copy of the order to Gov. McCreary Tuesday morning, and in a letter asked the Governor to supplement this reward on the part of the state.

The Trigg county grand jury, which has been in session this week, has been making investigation of the matter.

Besides the names given last week as suffering at the hands of plant bed scrapers, all of whom live near Wallonia, the following who live in the Hurricane and Rinaldo neighborhood suffered similar losses the same night: E. J. Wallis, Tom Litchfield, Ollie and Jim Litchfield, Sam Grasty and H. C. Wallis. Cadiz Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, reaching directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. No Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Successor to

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Biggest Steamer.

Hamburg, May 24.—The biggest passenger vessel in the world, the Hamburg-American's Imperator, was successfully launched here with Emperor William as sponsor.

The new vessel is expected to displace 52,000 tons. An innovation in the operation of the Imperator—a lesson learned from the Titanic disaster—is an equipment of lifeboats that will provide for every passenger. There will be continuous wireless service.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—OF—

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

At the Close of Business May 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$505 771 95
Banking House	23 000 00
Stocks and Bonds	36 802 25
Overdrafts	2 898 57
Cash and Exchange	133 894 85
	\$702 367 62

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits	6 654 97
Due Depositors	537 139 70
Due Other Banks	12 935 90
Dividends Unpaid	237 00
Rediscounts	20 400 05
	\$702 367 62

J. E. McPHERSON,
Cashier.REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Bank of Pembroke

Bank doing business at Main Street, town of Pembroke, County of Christian, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 18th day of May, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsements as sureties	\$54 889 97
Real Estate Mortgages	7 050 00
Call Loans on Collateral	12 396 25
Time Loans on Collateral	60
U. S. Bonds	90 874 810 22
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	18 163 32
Due from National Banks	18 163 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	60
Due from Trust Companies	1 012 90
United States and National Bank Notes	19 178 22
Specie	5 158 46
Checks and other cash items	478 45
Exchange for Clearing House	288 39
Overdrafts (secured)	766 75
Overdrafts (unsecured)	205 82
Taxes	205 82
Current Expenses Paid	1 192 58
Real Estate—Banking House	5 000 00
Other Real Estate	60
Furniture and Fixtures	2 830 00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	60
Total	\$108 311 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20 000 00
Surplus Funds	5 000 00
Undivided Profits	2 982 03
Fund to pay Taxes	66 310 24
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	66 310 24
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	60
Demand Certificates of Deposit (on which interest is paid)	60
Time Certificates of Deposit (on which interest is paid)	13 748 09
Certified Checks	80 868 33
Due National Banks	271 39
Due State Banks and Bankers	60
Due Trust Companies	60
Cashier's Checks outstanding	60
Notes and Bills discounted	60
Bills Payable	271 39
Taxes due and unpaid	60
Unpaid dividends	60
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	60
Total	\$108 311 75

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Christian, {set.

I, Douglas Graham, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me by Douglas Graham this 23rd day of May, 1912.

My Commission expires February 11, 1914.

J. W. Cross, Notary Public.

Correct Attest { M. L. LEVY.

{ O. E. LAYNE.

{ JNO. P. GARNETT Directors.

FLOOD GATE REMOVED

Not a Good Fit and River Had To Be Drained.

OPENING OF PARK DELAYED.

Boat House Will Be Completed In About Ten Days.

Owing to the fact that the iron flood gate in the dam did not stop altogether the flow of water through the opening, the gate was raised yesterday afternoon and the water is being let out. The necessity for this is regretted but while the water is out the channel of the river will be more thoroughly cleaned and some seepage around one of the piers will be stopped with cement. Also the children's pool at Edgewater Park will be completed during low water and in a much more satisfactory way. There will be deep places in the river where bathing will continue, but the deep water sport will be interrupted for a week or ten days. In the meantime work is already going forward on the bath house. Several boats have been ordered and two of the merchants are laying in a supply of bathing suits.

All of the details will be carried out next week for the formal opening of Edgewater Park as soon after the 10th of June as possible. Fred Higgins is the first young man to swim from the water works dam to Second Street dam, which he accomplished in 55 minutes, his companions following along the bank to see that he carried out the undertaking.

MAN IN HIS EARLIEST DAYS

He Was Inferior to Lowest Type of Modern Savages and Was a Cannibal.

In a concise summary of what is now known of the early history of mankind Professor Voigt has recently stated that there is no longer any doubt that man existed in Europe contemporaneously with extinct species of the elephant, mammoth, rhinoceros and hippopotamus; and at the time when the Straits of Gibraltar, of Dover and the Dardanelles (as also the island of Sicily to Africa), were still united by isthmuses; when there was a sea of ice covering the whole of the low levels of North Germany and Russia, when the Sahara desert was covered with water, and Finland, Norway and Sweden was an island.

He also maintains that man, in his earliest conditions, was in a savage state, inferior even to the lowest type of modern tribes in Australia, Africa or New Guinea, and that they were cannibals, as well. The civilization of Europe he asserts to have been derived not from Asia, as generally supposed, but from Africa; the cultivated plants of even the comparatively modern period of the Swiss lake dwellings being of African, and especially of Egyptian, origin.—Harper's Monthly.

PROBABLY.

Miss Gotham—I have just been reading an article entitled "Have We Ever Lived Before?" I sometimes fancy we have.

Mr. Rowtham—Indeed!

Miss Gotham—Yes. I frequently find myself moved by a weird transcendental emotion which seems to be the unquenchable struggling consciousness of a pre-existence. But if I have lived before, where could it have been?

Mr. Rowtham—Judging from the kind of emotion you have described, it must have been near Copley square, Boston.—Puck.

A Lead Pencil Danger.

In the United States the danger of putting pencils in the mouth has long been recognized, and in all the schools every precaution is taken to prevent the interchange of pencils as well as the moistening of them with the lips. A great many children and even their elders, who ought to know better, persist in putting pencils in their mouth regardless of the risk they run.

HOT FIGHT IN POLITICS

The Convention This Afternoon Promises To Be Lively Affair.

McCREARY AND JAMES.

Dr. J. D. Clardy and Judge J. T. Hanbery Will Be Nominated for Chairman.

On old-time political "scrap" inside the Democratic party will come off at the court this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when County Chairman J. F. Dixon calls the county convention to order to select 16 delegates to the State Convention May 29.

Both sides are supporting Champ Clark for President, the fight is on the state organization.

The "Administration" side backed by Gov. McCreary, Beckham, Mayo and Vansant has for its object the sending of an un instructed delegation to Louisville, except as to Vansant for State Chairman and for Gov. McCreary for Chairman of the State Convention. The "anti-administration" side is led by Congressmen James, Stanley, Thomas, by Urey Woodson and Jno. M. Stevenson, who is Vansant's opponent.

The first test will come on the election of a Chairman of County Convention.

The McCreary side will present Judge J. T. Hanbery, who will be nominated by C. H. Bush. The James side will nominate Dr. J. D. Clardy.

ASKS DAMAGES

Of L. & N. Road in Sum of \$1,000.

Miss Leo Van Hooser has sued the L. & N. railroad company for \$1,000 damages. She alleges that as she was driving across the railroad on Fourth street a locomotive was carelessly run toward her, necessitating her driving up and across the track to avoid a collision and that she was thrown from her buggy and seriously injured.

Purely Personal

Messrs. L. L. Huddleston and Sam W. Huddleston, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., are visiting Mr. C. O. Wright's family. They are respectively father and brother of Mrs. Wright.

Miss Farrent has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual commencement and alumni banquet of Brenau college from which institution she graduated with high honors two years ago.

Mrs. Herberth McConnell went to Cadiz Monday to visit her sister, Miss Louella Burba. She has returned accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jefferson, who will spend a week with her.

Miss Ethel Dodds and Lucy Mitchell, two beautiful young ladies of Providence, Ky., stopped over here Wednesday night, enroute to Tennessee to attend a camping party. Miss Dodds is a teacher in the graded school at Providence.

Here and There

K. V. Layton, of Hematite, was in town last week on his way to Hopkinsville for his sister, Miss Barbara, who was being treated there for injuries received from a fall a few weeks ago.—Eddyville Herald.

Had Been in Training.

A man who had undergone a court examination by a lawyer in Chicago without faltering for a second was complimented by the lawyer later for his accurate manner of recalling early and minor episodes of his life. "I was well rehearsed for it," said the witness. "Only yesterday I had to fill out an application for a telephone."

Mark of Insincerity.

Beware of him who meets you with a friendly mien, and in the midst of a cordial salutation seeks to avoid your glance.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. MARGARET MEREDITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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If you intend to sell that property this fall, you should see that it is listed with the liveliest Real Estate Agency in Town, and the earlier you attend to this the better it will be.

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TRIBUTE TO THE TRIO

Of Able Teachers Who Have Become Identified With
The Prosperity of McLean College.

The heroism of soldier and sailor, of pioneer and missionary are often sung. But there is a class whose heroism is not less, perhaps, than that of any of these. It is well at this commencement season to note and to record the heroism of that chief maker of the school whom we name teacher. In this article his more particular name is first Kuykendall and then Smith and then Foster.

It will be remembered that on the night of February 2nd of this year for the third time in her history McLean College sustained a great loss by fire. McLean College has had the usual experience of the small unendowed institution under the patronage of the church. It has had to do large things with small means. This has entailed herculean tasks of financial management, disciplinary activity, class-room and platform work and private house-to-house contact with parents and guardians. Such tasks have fallen with weight upon the trustees, of course, but most heavily of all upon the faculty. The shoulders of President Kuykendall have borne such loads now for many years. For a score of years he has counted nothing which he possessed other than refuse for the sake of McLean College. Prof. Smith for a decade has taken his share of the burden. Both have toiled on their ways, bearing the interests of the school to higher levels. Nor has either groaned—outwardly at least—or asked by word, look or other sign, for any man's sympathy. They have worn cheerful faces. They have gone with sturdy, manful strides. They have not brooked the thought of failure. They have believed in the future with radiant confidence. And they kept their courage on the day following that night of fiery destruction of what was dearer to them than any property possessed by themselves. When men might have been excused freely by the friends of the college from longer carrying the load of its management and instruction, they astonished even their most devoted friends by their announced readiness to bear it still.

Professor and Mrs. Foster have been with the college now for four years, and they too have been tireless workers for her. Belonging to another religious body than that under whose auspices the col-

lege is operated, they have given to her a surpassingly loyal service, and in the crisis of this spring they have taken their places side by side with President Kuykendall and Prof. Smith.

All of these have decided to remain here and to be in their respective places in the school when it shall be opened in the coming autumn. President Kuykendall declines, in order to serve here further, an offer of a place of dignity and influence in the most famous school of the Disciples, at the end of his usefulness in which would be a pension for the rest of his life. Prof. Smith has declined to consider a place as President of a college in another state, to which is attached a salary two and a half times as large as that which he here receives. Prof. Foster likewise declines a place as President of a school in another state to which is attached a salary equal to the sum of both his and Mrs. Foster's present salaries.

Why do they do these things? It must be that they have the souls of builders in them—they love that which they build and they cannot consent to go away and leave it, especially when it is imperiled. Perhaps they have found a home here in the hearts of our people—that, doubtless, is part of the truth. Most of all, it must be that they are persons of conscience who have a vision of what such an institution as they seek to build can do for Western Kentucky and neighboring portions of the South. In any case they are a part of our most solid wealth as a community, and we greet them with admiration and esteem.

A Final Word.

It is a matter upon which the management of McLean College congratulates itself that her teachers have conducted the school since the fire on Feb. 2nd last with so great skill and enthusiasm that she has achieved a commencement week perhaps the most creditable in her history. Pupils have remained and worked with a steady loyalty which is most gratifying. The trustees and friends of the college wish to do honor to the faculty. The members are as follows:

President Kuykendall, Prof. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Dickinson, Miss Owsley, Miss Howard, Miss Parrent, Mr. Carleton Kuykendall and Miss Eddie Jones.

Kitty Mews

A Gathering of Notes of
Interest to Fans From the
Field of the Kitty League.

He's Here.



Blondy Clarence Juniata Yon.

Clarence Yon, the famous South-paw artist from Pennsylvania, has arrived and is busy showing his front teeth, a la Teddy, to his hosts of friends. He is in fine fettle and eager for the fray when the curtain rises next Tuesday.

The pitchers' mound of red clay has been constructed in the park, being a 1912 innovation. It is a slight elevation that is intended to avoid letting the twirlers get in a hole.

The time draws near for something to be doing in the baseball line. Tuesday of next week the Moguls will meet their ancient enemy on the rocky banks of the Cumberland river, at a peaceful and quiet place in Montgomery county, Tennessee. What will be done to the former Fulton bunch will doubtless be a plenty. After defeating them three times on their own grounds the remains of the team will be brought to Hopkinsville and used in three practice games beginning May 31. The last two will probably be a double-header, but the Sunday game has not definitely been placed. It may be transferred to some other town. We hate to have to take the conceit out of Clarksville in the first games played, but it is a painful duty that must be performed.

Mrs. W.H. Olvey, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

MAGAZINES

A Seasonable and Diverting Magazine.

June days bring June diversions, so the June number of Lippincott's Magazine has been carefully attuned to the season of roses and recreation. It is planned to amuse, not to instruct, or, if so, only through the channel of enjoyment.

First, we have a long complete novel entitled "Helping Hersey," by the Baroness von Hutton. There are doubtless writers whose books have a greater number of readers than hers, but surely none with a more enthusiastic following. "Pam," "Kingsmead," "The Black Patch," and her other delightful stories have won her recognition as one of the day. "Helping Hersey" represents her best work. The character drawing in it is inimitable, and her plot now and surprising. It is a London story, but some of the people who figure in it are Americans.

John Reed Scott, whose new novel, "The Last Try," bids fair to rival his famous "Colonel of the Red Huzzars" as a "best seller," contributes a characteristically good short-story called "The Balance of Power." Other noteworthy ones are "The Apple of Paris," by Annie Steger Winston; "The Wraith and the Statue," by Alfred H. Bill; "The Unsuccessful Alumnus," by Rose Henderson; and "A Night-Letter Serial," by Anna Rozilla Crever. In "Short-Story Masterpieces" this month will be found an able translation of "The Mummy's Foot," by Theophile Gautier. As usual, there is an introduction by the Editor.

The June Wide World Magazine.

Stories of adventure, exploration sport and travel form the contents of the June Wide World Magazine. Frederic Lees writes an interesting article on "Witchcraft in Morocco" and explains in a foreword that to obtain the information which he is able to give, a young French scientist, Dr. Emile Mauchamp, sacrificed his life, being murdered by emissaries of the wizards, who were determined to preserve their secrets at all costs. In an article dealing with "The Dogs of the Northland," Mr. W. E. Priestley, the Alaskan correspondent of the Wide World, deals with the prospector's best friend in the icy North—the faithful, hard-working dog who pulls his sled. Mr. Ashley P. Abraham, ex-President of the Rock Climbing Club, writes an article on the Tyrolean Dolomites which is illustrated with some very remarkable photographs. Another interesting contribution is entitled "Off the Beaten Track in New Zealand." Many thrilling stories from real life gives an added interest to this number of an excellent publication.

The June American Magazine.

The June American Magazine contains an article by Ray Stannard Baker entitled "Our Next President and Some Others." It includes a characterization of each of the eight most important candidates. In the same number Senator La Follette, writing his Autobiography, gives his frank opinion of Roosevelt.

Stewart Edward White presents his personal observations on lions. He has just returned from a year's hunt in Africa, during which he saw 71 lions and killed several.

Hugh S. Fullerton contributes a baseball primer. Sir Francis Vane, the originator of the World Scout movement, writes of peace education and peace. Ida M. Tarbell's subject is "The Woman and Democracy."

Fiction is contributed by Edna Ferber, Susan Glaspell, Gouverneur Morris, P. C. Macfarlane, H. G. Wells and Inez Haynes Gillmore. The regular departments are: "Interesting People," "The Interpreter's House," "The Pilgrim's Script" and "The Theater."

The June Strand Magazine.

The Strand Magazine contains an interesting and useful article by Frederick A. Talbot on "Farming with Dynamite," the latest method for breaking up the ground for agricultural purposes. It is claimed for this new means of making barren lands fertile that it will accomplish in a few hours what by other methods would take many weeks. Another article of interest is "How the Coronation Picture was Painted" by

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the artist, Mr. J. H. F. Bacon, A. R. A. "The Japanese Bayard" by Arthur Morrison and "The Finest Flower I ever Grew," a symposium of specialists in the cultivation of popular flowers, are also attractive. Mr. Wendell Phillips Dodge contributes a lengthy article dealing with the career of Robert B. Mantell, the the Shakesperian actor. The fiction is contributed by a dozen well-known authors.

Fairview News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson spent Wednesday in Elkton.

Mrs. W. H. Everett, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hancock.

Mr. Ed Quisenberry and wife and child, of Hopkinsville, were at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Barksdale, Sunday.

Rev. William D. Humphrey and wife of Hopkinsville, were here Sunday. They were accompanied by four of the little orphan children of their home.

Mr. Ernest Long and wife, of Marion, Ill., spent several days at the home of Mr. C. M. Brown, near town.

Miss Alma Burrus has returned from a visit of several days with friends near Trenton and Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson, of Smith's Grove, spent Sunday with the family of W. H. Barksdale.

Mr. John E. Forbes, of near Laytonsville, died of pneumonia last Friday, after being ill only six days, and the remains were buried near Antioch on Saturday. He was seventy-one years of age.

Rev. W. R. Goodman will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Several of our citizens appeared before the Fiscal Court at Hopkinsville Tuesday and asked that the Kirkmansville road be piked, as it was almost impassable last winter. It is quite likely it will be done, as a part of it will be raised by public subscription.

Farmers are hard at work; roads are getting dry, but still very rough, wheat is looking fine, prospects for a fine blackberry crop, and everybody is happy and contented—or should be.

Rev. Charles Brevard preached two very fine sermons to large congregations at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Goodman has returned from the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahomá City, Okla.

No mail next Thursday, the 30th—Decoration Day.

Mrs. C. M. Brown has been very sick the past week, but is now some better.

Cumb. Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.
Christian endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers in the city and to the public in general.
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Time Card No. 124

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:27 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.
Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will stop at Mannington or Empire.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis in both directions and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connections at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 52 runs through to Chicago and will connect with express to point South at Evansville.
No. 92 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.
Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connections at Guthrie for points East and West.
No. 93 will carry 1st class passengers for points North and West.

J. C. HOOE, Agt.

Tennessee Central

Time Table No. 4 Taking Effect

SUNDAY, March 10, 1912

EAST BOUND

No. 12 Leave Hopkinsville 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Nashville... 9:45 a. m.
No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Nashville... 7:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 11 Leave Nashville... 8:05 a. m.
Arrive Hopkinsville 11:20 a. m.
No. 13 Leave Nashville... 5:00 p. m.
Arrive Hopkinsville 8:15 p. m.

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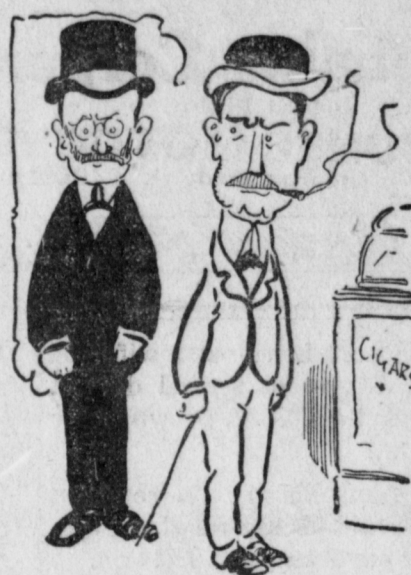
Estimates of the Great Illuminating Power It Has for the Brief Time It Lasts.

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough, an electrician calculates, to illuminate an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by.

To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only 1-1,000 part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Reckoned down to an exact hour, this moment of force would mean only about four horsepower.

The question of how the static electricity gets into the clouds is difficult to answer. One theory is that it is generated by the evaporation of water by the sun's rays. Another is that static discharges are continually taking place from the earth into the air, and are there readily collected by particles of moisture. When the particles of moisture condense they form heavy thunder clouds, and this formation of rain-drops causes the lightning flashes as explained.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF



Tom—Another railroad strike suppressed.

Jack—What strike was that?

Tom—I struck the president of the road today for a pass and got turned down.

BEST SHE COULD DO.

They had quarreled and were returning the presents.

The love tokens made a pitiful display on the polished center table.

The man added a blue knit tie to the little heap in front of him, and then they were silent for a while.

"Mr. Brown."

"Yes, Miss Simmons."

"I feel that I am taking an advantage of you."

"In what way?"

"You have given me almost countless boxes of candy and no end of good dinners. I can't return those to you. I have eaten them. They are now a part of myself. And so, as I want to be honest with you, George, the only way I can settle this part of the transaction is to—to give you myself."

And the quarrel ended then and there.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAD SCANT FURNITURE.

The furniture of some of the smaller English manor houses was very scanty; that of the manor of Waleton, valued in 1150, consisted of four carts, three baskets, a winnowing basket, a pair of millstones, ten tubs, four barrels, two leather boilers with stoves, three three-legged tables, twenty dishes and platters, two tablecloths, half a load of salt, two axes, a trestle table and five rush beehives. These articles were handed down from father to son and a part of them reappeared in a lease made one hundred and fifty years later.—"Nobility of the Trades," by Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

OLD TIMER.

"How swell Mr. Green looked with his wife at church this morning."

"Swell, huh! That was an 1895 model silk hat he had on."

DOUBTLESS.

"That was a tense moment in our grammar class."

"What moment?"

"When we got as far as the

Might Not Be Alive.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place, writes: "I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui. I lay in bed 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did me no good. Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took Cardui. Now I am going about the house, doing my work, and even do my washing. Cardui worked wonders in my case. I am in better health than for five years." Cardui is a strengthening tonic for women, it relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength. Try it. At your druggist's.

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Gerald—If I were to kiss you would you tell your mother? Geraldine—I'm no bureau of publicity.

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FOND OF AMERICAN LUXURIES

France is Adopting Many Adjuncts to Comfortable Living Found in This Country.

France is becoming Americanized. There is noticeable throughout the country a growing appetite for luxury, an increasing use of those aids to the comfort of living which until five years ago Frenchmen of the middle class considered far and away beyond their means, but which the average American of equal station has long counted among the common necessities of life.

Bathrooms, electric lights, telephones, steam heated apartments, musical instruments and labor saving appliances in the kitchen have, until very recently, not been deemed adjuncts to a comfortable existence by a Frenchman of the bourgeois class. Among the middle class in France the rent ordinarily is reckoned at one-tenth the total income, while in America it is the custom in our cities to spend one-sixth or even one-fourth merely to keep a roof over our heads, says World's Work.

But recently in many of the provincial cities, apartment houses have been erected that are equipped with elevators, bathrooms and heating appliances and that compare favorably with American standards. These apartments rent for \$800 to \$1,000 a year and the demand far exceeds the present supply.

NOT A SUCCESS



She—I'm told your brother has been very successful as a contractor.
He—Yes, except in one instance.
She—How so?
He—His marriage.

HERE'S BRAININESS.

West side family has a brand new importation in the shape of a maid of-all-work. It is so green that it makes the spring grass look as pale as the milky way. The other day the family was seated at the table. Every one had an appetite, and the rye bread on the table was soon devoured. The emerald hue was summoned and asked if there was any more rye bread. "None, it all," was the answer, which was its way of saying the rye bread supply was exhausted.

Few minutes later someone wanted some more white bread. The green one was again summoned. "Please cut some more bread," she was told.

"Yes'm," was the dutiful answer. "Does youse want white or rye?"—Detroit Journal.

ENGLISH MERCY FOR OYSTER.

In view of the announcement that a prevention of cruelty to oysters campaign is to be inaugurated by the president of the Alabama state oyster commission, a professor of physiology at a London medical school says: "The oyster has certain nervous structures and undoubtedly has a certain amount of nervous sensibility. Its nerves can be readily dissected, and that it can respond to a touch is shown by the closing of the shell if one taps on it when it is partly open. It is impossible, however, to say whether its nervous sensibilities are of sufficiently high development to enable it to experience pain. In any case it would be hard to find a more sudden or more merciful way of killing an oyster than by eating him."—London Mail.

AS IT WERE.

"Hello, Bill!" exclaimed the parrot.

"Why, that bird seems to know you!"

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FOUND A REFUGE AT LAST

Experience of a Colored Woman in Tulsa, Okla., With the Gas Bill Collector.

Glen T. Braden of Pittsburg and Oklahoma runs several big natural gas and oil companies in Oklahoma. He was in his office in Tulsa one day when a collector came in and told him this tale of woe:

It is the custom with the natural gas companies in Tulsa, as elsewhere, to shut off the gas when the gas bills are not paid by the tenth of the month. This gives them a reasonably sure thing as to the collection of their bills, as gas is almost universally used as fuel.

The collector had a gas bill in the negro district. He went to the house and the negro woman he met disclaimed responsibility, saying she was merely a roomer. The collector insisted on payment.

The woman saw a moving van on the street and shouted: "Say, you, come over hyar an' move me; dey done gwine shet off de gas."

Her belongings were stored in a dilapidated trunk and she was soon on her way. The collector shut off the gas. As the collector continued on his way he came upon the same woman in a house in the next block where she had moved in.

He asked for payment and it was refused. He started to shut off the gas.

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, you gwine to shet dis place off, too?" wailed the woman. The collector was obdurate.

The moving van was still in sight. The woman hailed it, threw her trunk in, moved two doors below, and as the collector was passing she yelled to him:

"Now, drat you, shet dis off—we's burnin' coal hyar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

WANTED TO KNOW



Hoax—If anything ever happens to me my wife's father would look out for her.

Joax—Suppose something should happen to your wife's father?

CHANGED HIS CHALLENGE.

"I read a story in the 'Tales of the Town' column of the Free Press the other day about a man who entered a saloon and said he could lick anyone in the city, state or county, and who when he got licked excused himself by saying that he took in too much territory," began a traveling salesman the other day. "Here is a better version of the same story:

"The man was drunk and entered a bowery dance hall in New York. He took a position in the middle of the floor and shouted at the top of his voice: 'I can lick any man in this room.' No one paid any attention to him, but one man finally got sore, and started to pound him.

"Did the drunk get sore and say that he took in too much territory? He did not. He jumped to his feet, placed his arm across the shoulders of the man who had given him a beating and shouted: 'Me and this man can lick any other two men on the floor.'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIM.

Patience—I went to the opera with Mr. Chatterbox last night.

Patience—You couldn't have heard much of the opera. He talks all the time.

"Yes, but I heard all of the opera. You see, he was talking about himself."

ITS USE.

"They say a big fortune can be made in sulphur."

"I suppose in disinfecting other big fortunes."

She Stayed in Bed.

Ingram, Tex.—"Eversince I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. Last fall I got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since I have taken Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui. It acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health, in a natural way. Prepared especially for women, it prevents womanly pains, by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength in a natural way. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it.

EFFECT OF FEAR ON BIRDS

Keeps Them From Reproducing Themselves—No Animal Ever Fully Recovers From Fright.

Birds are wonderfully acted upon by fear. Darwin has said, "No discontented animal reproduces itself." It is equally noticeable that no animal or bird that is affected by fear will reproduce itself.

This is the case in all orders of animal life. When an animal or bird is frightened it never recovers from it, as is seen in the case of a horse when frightened somewhere on the road; it always keeps in memory the source and location of its scare. Sheep that are once frightened by dogs never do well afterward; so with birds when they have been pursued by the hunter on their feeding or breeding grounds; they never return to that spot again.

This element of fear which so acts upon the bird is still more effective in insect life. It is not so much the number of insects that are killed or eaten by the birds as it is the active principle of fear, and that element of life called self-preservation, which the bird creates and incites in all lower orders of insect life that prevents the insect from reproducing, and this is what the bird indirectly accomplishes, and is the greatest purpose of its existence.

Insect life has no particular fear of man. It appears to be endowed with a consciousness that man is unable to cope with it, or to observe its presence or increase; it recognizes only the bird as its natural enemy and source of destruction.—Rural Life.

DOCTOR'S CANE IS OBSOLETE

Until Recent Times No Medical Man Made a Professional Visit Without It.

The physician's cane is a very ancient part of his insignia. It is now disused, but up to very ancient times no doctor of medicine would have presumed to pay a professional visit, or even to be seen in public, without this mystical wand. Long as a footman's stick, smooth and varnished, with a heavy gold knob or cross-bar at the top, it was an instrument with which, down to the present century, every prudent aspirant to medical practice was provided. The celebrated "gold-headed cane" which Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn and Baillie successively bore, is preserved in the College of Physicians, bearing the arms which those gentlemen assumed, or were entitled to. In one respect it differed from the physician's cane proper; it had a cross-bar, almost like a crook; whereas a physician's wand ought to have a knob at the top. This knob in olden times was hollow and contained a vinaigrette, which the man of science always held to his nose when he approached a sick person, so that its fumes might protect him from the noxious exhalations of his patient.—John Cordy Jeaffreson's "A Book About Doctors."

LOOK INTO THE FUTURE.

"Things will be greatly changed in fifty years from now."

"I haven't any doubt of that. Fifty years from now there will perhaps be people who will find it necessary to admit that their grandmothers were professional lady diviners."

HER FAULT.

"The letter is over weight and will cost 20 pfennig more."

"There, wife, I told you you were writing too thick."—Fliegende Blätter.

EXPLAINED.

"Why do some people shoot crows if it's forbidden?"

"Maybe it is because the crows give caw."

HOW TO ACQUIRE JUNO FORM

Dr. Sargent Tells Women to Try Hard Housework If They Desire Graceful Figures.

Women who wish to be beautiful, particularly those desirous of reducing their "plump proportions" to graceful lines, are recommended by Dr. Sargent, director of the Harvard gymnasium, to try housework. Sweeping, kneading bread and doing one's own washing, he says, will transform women into "the ideal Juno type," while if they will only get down on their hands and knees and scrub the floor they will adopt the best possible methods of straightening the spine and developing the chest.

What a portrait gallery of Junos was lost to American art by the neglect of painters to seek their models in western or New England farm houses or in the Dutch kitchens of New Amsterdam, exclaims the New York World. And what opportunities are overlooked by modern artists in office buildings and hotels! It illustrates the perversity of the sex that with this simple and natural means of becoming beautiful available to all women, they reject it for more artificial methods.

Possibly women do not now aspire to become Junos. It was not to Juno that Paris awarded the prize for beauty, and incidentally Charles Frohman is quoted in a London interview as saying that "the big, tall girl has passed from musical comedy" into the ranks of the suffragists. Doubtless parading and speechmaking for the cause, as well as golf and athletic sports, are more popular aids to physical development than sweeping and scrubbing. And anyway, what does a professor at a man's college know about such things? Does Dr. Sargent recommend plowing and rail splitting to Harvard students as methods of becoming Apollos?

THREE LETTERS A MINUTE

That Was the Best Speed of the Semaphore Telegraph of the Days of the French Revolution.

Signal fire telegraphing, with its very limited scope of information contained, seems to have been about the only means of communicating quickly across distance until relatively modern times.

It was not until the days of the French revolution that any material improvement over the beacon fire telegraph developed. Three brothers named Chappe devised the semaphore telegraph. This system got into active operation in 1794, and the first real message ever spelled out and telegraphed across country was in that year, and the text was as follows:

"Conde is taken from the Austrians."

The same day the national convention, sitting in Paris, sent back the following reply to the army:

"The Army of the North deserves the gratitude of the country."

The semaphore operators attained a speed of three letters a minute in fine weather, with an average of one a minute over long distance. This made necessary the invention of condensed codes, which came into fashion.—New York Telephone Review.

RUBBER FROM TURPENTINE.

The invention of a new kind of synthetic rubber is announced from Christiania, Norway. A German physician, Dr. Kurt Gross, has produced from turpentine after eighteen months' experimenting a new rubber-like substance which he declares is a perfect substitute and costs only one-quarter as much as the natural article.

It is an odorless compound, and its color is yellowish white. Heated to between 80 and 100 degrees, the substance becomes transparent; it assumes a light brown hue and gives off a slight smell of turpentine.

The inventor has already manufactured several articles with the new artificial rubber to demonstrate its virtues, notably a set of accumulators which are five times lighter than the usual type made of lead.

ANXIOUS TO OBLIGE.

Nervous Visitor—Will your dog bite me, little boy?

Eager Little Boy—If you want to see, I can sic him on you.

ITS KIND.

"Do you believe an umbrella would really act as a parachute?"

"Ah! that is something of an open question."

GIRL IS MORE INDEPENDENT

Economic Conditions Have Brought Great Changes, but Her Nature Is Still the Same.

The possible economic independence of women is now recognized. Under such conditions women can uphold moral standards. They can marry for love, instead of bread and butter; they can, if the right man does not present himself, refrain from marriage and production of children by unfit fathers, and thereby benefit the race far more than some of her sisters of bygone days who helped to people the prisons, asylums and hospitals with degenerates, and sacrificed themselves on the operating table—to escape economic dependence.

"Yes, times have changed," says a writer in Farm and Home, "but the essential womanly nature has not changed any. The mother heart is there, the domestic longings, the mate and comrade quality—all, however, joined to a higher ideal, which will help the human race eventually to reach the higher levels. So you see, girls, as moral standard bearers you must needs play an important part in the great scheme of evolution."

GIRLS ARE TOO PARTICULAR

Why They Often Fail to Obtain Husbands, According to Views of a Catholic Curate.

Rev. William E. Keating, curate of St. Patrick's Catholic church, at Brockton, Mass., in a special lenten sermon aroused much interest with his views on marriage. Here is some of his advice:

"Women who could marry, and don't often are too particular. They start out in life by saying they will marry the man they want or none at all, and usually it is none at all. "A widow has no right to set her cap for any man until all the young girls have been supplied with husbands. Profiting by their first experience, widows practice their wiles on men and thereby win second prizes. A man will have to be most extraordinary to be as good as the first husband.

"It is folly for a woman to think she can change the habits of a man after marriage. Do not exercise less care in selecting a husband than you would in choosing a girl to take charge of your mother's kitchen."—New York Sun.

FAMILY WINDFALL.

Father had the rheumatism, uncle had the gout, baby had the measles and his skin was popping out; sister had the whooping cough, brother had the croup, and grandma had sciatica from sitting on the stoop.

Then there came a catalogue, describing all our ills, guaranteed to cure 'em with a certain kind of pills. So the family sent for some, and when they came, they took and dosed themselves three times a day, according to the book.

Two days later father jumped as limber as a mouse; uncle kicked a cannon ball over Johnson's house! Baby's measles went away, and sister stopped her cough, while grandma felt so fine that she took all her flannels off!

Now we're never sick at all, or anything like that—all the fat folks getting thin, and thin folks getting fat. All our appetites are good—we eat like canni-bals, and make a family living writing tes-ti-mon-ials!—Judge.

CONCERNING EYESTRAIN.

Eyestrain exhausts the entire nervous system, occasions the most intense headaches known to human beings and deranges digestion, to say nothing of other ills which it induces. This being the case, the eyes must be given rest. They should never be used for reading when one is weak from illness or suffering any headache or fatigue or strain; they never should be used in a bad light or with the light shining directly into them. No eyeglasses—and this includes injurious cheap smoked glasses—should be used that have not been prescribed by an oculist of established reputation, after careful examination. In many cases disfiguring glasses would never need to be worn if people gave their eyes the rest which they require.—Harper's Bazar.

THE PRACTICE.

"What on earth is Maria stewing and fussing about?"

"She's afraid she'll be late to the meeting of her Don't Worry club."

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

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Texas eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel.
Red eating onions, \$3.50 per bushel.
Dried Navy beans, \$3.25 per bushel.
Cabbage, 6 cents a pound.
Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.
Country dried apples, 15c per pound.
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound.
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Lemons, 25c per dozen.
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New York State apples \$6.00 to \$8.00 per barrel.

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Dressed hens, 12½c per pound.
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Live hens, 10c per pound; live cocks, 8c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound.

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Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

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"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb.
Mayapple, 3½; pink root, 12c and 13c.
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Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 22c to 35c, new.

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Clean, bright straw hay, \$8.00
Alfalfa hay, \$28.00
White seed oats, 68c
Black seed oats, 68c
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No. 2 white corn, \$1.00.
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Attention Democrats!

Come To The Convention To-day

AT 1:30 P. M. AND VOTE FOR
HON. JOHN D. CLARDY
For Chairman.

HE REPRESENTS THE
**Clark--James--Stanley
Organization**
AND IS AGAINST THE
Haly-Beckham-Machine.

RASH HALL

Of McLean College Will Be
Ready for School in the
Fall.

Contract to Rebuild Has Been
Let And Work Already
Begun.

On Thursday afternoon the Trustees of McLean College let the contract for the rebuilding of Rash Hall which was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 2nd last. The successful bidder was the Forbes Manufacturing Co. The price is \$29,500 and certain salvage from the old structure. Making a total of about \$31,000. The building is to be pushed toward completion for enough to accommodate the school in the Autumn and thence to entire completion within a few weeks.

The work of excavation is already almost done, the contract for that having been let in anticipation of the action of Thursday.

The new building was planned by Waller & Brodie and is to be two stories and a basement in height and its extreme horizontal dimensions are 115x126 ft. It is a modified gothic structure. Its most striking feature is its front entrance which will be flanked by twin towers of the old norman type with battlemented copings.

The entrance of the building will be spacious, modern and eminently useful. The corridors are to be wide and at the ends of them are to be racks and cabinets for hose already connected for fighting fire.

On the basement floor are a kitchen, two dining rooms one for men and one for women, the gymnasium, the swimming pool, shower baths, lavatories, dressing rooms and the like. On the next floor are a parlor, a library room, and a great hall, all of which can be thrown together for use in social functions, class rooms, music rooms and entrances to auditorium. On the next floor are practice rooms for the department of music, two study halls one for men

and one for women, class-rooms and lavatories. The auditorium is large, well lighted and ventilated and will seat not far from 600 persons. It has a stage with a frontage of 27 ft. and dressing rooms on either side of it and a commodious balcony.

The gymnasium has a floor of Maple and a visitors' balcony and is of ample size. The whole building will be lighted with electricity and heated with steam. There will be a drinking fountain on each floor.

The Trustees who met on Thursday were Geo. C. Long, Chairman, Thos. J. McReynolds, sec. pro tem, Thos. C. Jones, Thos. L. Metcalfe, Dr. J. E. Stone, C. H. Bush, Jno. H. Bell and H. D. Smith.

PROGRAM

Of Christian County Sunday
School Association.

Annual Convention Wednesday,
May 29, 1912, Methodist
Church Pembroke, Ky.

Program Tuesday Evening, May 28, 8:00, illustrated Lecture by Rev. T. G. Gebauer, admission free.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29
9:45 Devotional—Rev. L. B. English.

10:00 Words of Greeting—County President.

Response—Mr. John Stites.

10:15 The Demands of a Modern Sunday School—Rev. A. R. Kasey.

10:45 "The Missing Class"—Rev. T. G. Gebauer.

11:45 Secretary's Report and Roll Call of Schools.

Appointment of Committees.

11:45 Pledges and Offering.

Introduction of Delegates.

NOON INTERMISSION AND SOCIAL HOUR.

Lunch provided by the Schools of Pembroke.

1:30 Devotional—Rev. G. W. Lyon.

1:45 I. B. K. A. Golden Text Memory League—Rev. T. G. Gebauer.

2:00 How Can We Best Emphasize Missions in the Sunday School? Rev. C. M. Thompson.

2:20 Teaching Temperance in the Sunday School—Rev. E. B. Landis.

2:40 The Bible in Its Relation to the Home—Rev. H. D. Smith.

3:00 Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Dismissal.

DOUGLAS GRAHAM, Pres.
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FAIR GROUNDS

MADE A HIT.

Mr. Underwood A Success As
Baccalaureate
Orator.

Speaking of Mr. Thos. C. Underwood's address before the graduates of Bosobel college, the Nashville Banner says:

"The address of the evening was by Mr. Thomas C. Underwood, editor of the New Era, Hopkinsville, Ky., and every minute of Mr. Underwood's bright, sparkling talk was heartily enjoyed by the young ladies and their friends. Departing from the conventional style of the baccalaureate address, Mr. Underwood interspersed much true philosophy and practical advice with clever anecdotes and scintillating wit, which served most delightfully to enliven the occasion.

Following his address came an impromptu and pretty incident, Miss Louise Herron, one of the graduates, presenting the speaker with her bouquet. This little incident was made more interesting by the bright little speech in which Miss Herron presented the flowers. Mr. Underwood was surprised and greatly pleased."

Shake, Henry, Shake!

Judge Dabney has done the proper thing in offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of scraping plant beds in this county during the past week or ten days.

The people are tired of this trouble and they have made up their minds to have no more of it. The thing has already brought trouble upon this section that many years will be required to get over. People have been made to suffer and go through trials that they do not want repeated, and we are sure will not be. But a firm stand against this sort of lawlessness must be taken at once. Men must stand for home and the law, and those who commit these crimes should be apprehended and punished. The citizen as well as the officer has a duty in this matter, and he should perform that duty bravely and in no way temporize with such acts of lawlessness. No good citizen wants a repetition of the troubles of a few years ago, and a bad citizen should be made to understand that he must pay the penalty if he disregards the people's rights and the law. It should be denounced on all sides, and for the good of this part of the state it must not be permitted to exist.—Cadiz Record.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Of The Uniform Rank W. O.
W. Here In September.

Secretary Castleberry of the Business Men's Association was notified Thursday that the annual encampment of the uniform rank of Woodmen of the World, in Kentucky and Tennessee, had been awarded to Hopkinsville and would be held in September. All the companies of the order in the two states, mustering about a thousand men, will spend an entire week in the camp just like soldiers. Several thousand more visitors, among whom will be a class of not less than a thousand novitiates, will be here and the event will be made a gala occasion.

Going to Clarksville?

Any one wishing to attend the opening game of the Kitty League at Clarksville Tuesday should see Jack Robey, at Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated, for rates.

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